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NEXT MEETING PLACE
ZION HILL
TIME
Tuesday Before The First Sunday
In September 1915

INTRODUCTORY SERMON—REV. H. G. WEST.
MISSION SERMON—REV. T. J. BARKSDALE.

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C. B. Pannell	Blue Springs
L. A. Bell	Bethany
W. L. Coggins	Tupelo
S. V. Gullett	Blue Springs
J. H. Jenkins	Tupelo
J. A. Landers	Saltillo
J. J. Pannell	Ecru
S. D. Shelton	Tupelo
Rev. Wm. Hughes	Tupelo
W. M. Brooks	Tupelo
E. L. Wages	New Albany
J. H. Roberts	Blue Springs
F. M. Hill	New Albany
J. R. Mooneyhan	Ecru
E. C. Shirley	Guntown
J. R. Russell	Ecru
H. G. West	Ecru
Z. B. Kitchens	Blue Springs
J. M. Randolph	New Albany
T. J. Barksdale	Tupelo
F. L. Hardy	Blue Springs

Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

The thirtieth annual session of the West Judson Association met with the Tupelo Baptist church on Tuesday, the first day of Sept. 1914 at 10 o'clock and after the reading of the 103rd Psalm by the Moderator and prayer by T. A. J. Beasley, the Association was called to order by the Moderator, J. A. Landers and the Association proceeded to organization.

Letters from the churches were called for and read, the Moderator having appointed Rev W. A. Hancock and Rev. T. A. J Beasley reading clerks The hour of eleven having arrived Rev. T. J. Barksdale preached the introductory sermon from Rom 12:1 his theme being "Consecration."

After the sermon the Association adjourned to meet at 2 p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After prayer by Rev. W. A. Hancock the body proceeded to permanently organize by electing S. V. Gullett, Moderator J. W. Skinner, Clerk and W. J. Shirley, Treasurer.

The programme as arranged by the executive committee was adopted. On a call for petitionary letters, the church at Center Hill presented a letter, asking for membership in the Association and on motion was admitted into the Association.

Thefollowing correspondents were recognized and welcomed

to seats; Rev. R C Blaylock from Aberdeen Association, T. A. J. Beasley and V. B. Tucker from Chickasaw Association.

A. J. Brown from Monroe Co Association, Rev. J. S. Berry from Calhoun Association, Rev. W. A. Hancock from Central association as representative of Miss. College.

Rev. J. R. Gullett, from Tishomingo Association, J. A. Williams, from Judson Association, Rev. J. P Harrington, from Columbus, as enlistment secretary.

J. B. Lawrence, as corresponding secretary of convention board.

J. W. Evans, from Judson Association. The report of the executive committee was read and adopted.

The committee to report on the Orphanage being absent, the moderator appointed, R. C. Blaylock, S. T. Hadden and B. S. Dillard as a committee to report on that subject.

The report was read and after discussion by J. S. Berry was adopted.

The report on Miss. College and Ministerial Education was read by Rev. J. A. Landers and after discussion by W. A. Hancock was adopted

Rev T. J. Barksdale, Rev. H. G. West and the deacons of Tupelo church were appointed as a devotional committee.

The devotional committee reported that Rev. J. B. Lawrence preach to-night. On motion the body adjouned to meet at 8 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Rev. J. B. Lawrence preached to a large audience, from the latter part of the second Chap. of Acts. His theme being, The "Growing of the Missionary Church"

The Mod. appointed, T. A. J. Beasley, John Jennings and V. B. Tucker, as a committee to report on Religious Literature. On motion the association adjourned to meet at 9 a. m to-morrow, S. V. Gullett, Mod., J. W. Skinner, Clerk.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

After song and prayer by J. S. Berry the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The minute of yesterday was read and adopted.

The report on Religious Literature was called for and read by T. A. J. Beasley and after discussion by T. A. J. Beasley, J. S. Berry, E. C. Shirley, J. J. Pannell and T. J. Barksdale was adopted.

The report on Temperance was called for and read by J. J. Pannell and adopted.

On motion the Association voted to continue its session until all the business of the Association is transcted.

The Moderator appointed the following special committee;

Digest of letters—Joe Roberts, T. A. Davis and Sam Hadden.

Obituaries—C. M. Powell, D. A. Tanner and W. P. Hunter.

Apportionment—J. W. Randle, S M. Roberts and W. Y. Smith.

Nominations—H. G. West, J. J. Pannell and C. P. Long.

Hospital Work—T. J. Barksdale, J. R. Gullett and B. G. Rhea.

The letter from Longview church was handed in and read by T. A. J. Beasley.

The report on State Missions was called for and read by Rev. D. H. Waters and after discussion by Rev. J. P. Harrington, J. R. Gullett, and E. C. Shirley, was adopted.

The hour for preaching having arrived, and as Rev. J. A. Landers who was to preach the Mission sermon at 11 o'clock was not present, by motion the body continued the regular business of the Association.

By motion the Moderator appointed an enlistment committee consisting of J, P. Harrington. H. G. West, J. J. Pannell, T. J. Barksdale and D. H. Waters to consider the subject of grouping the different churches.

By motion the body adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After song and prayer by John Jennings, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The report on Foreign Missions was called for and read by Rev. T. J. Barksdale.

The report on Home Missions was read by H. G. West and after discussion of both subjects bv, H. G. West, J. P. Harrington, T. J. Barksdale, E. C. Shirley, J. R. Mooneyhan, and F. E. Pitts was adopted.

The report of the enlistment committee was read by T. J. Barksdale and after discussion by J. P. Harrington and S. V. Gullett was adopted.

By motion the body adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

NIGHT SESSION

At 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. P. Harrington preached from 2 Cor. 8: 9, his theme being "True Riches."

S. V. GULLETT, Moderator
J. W. SKINNER, Clerk

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

After song and devotional service, conducted by F. H. Mitts, the Association was called to order by the Moderator.

The report on Colportage was called for and read by E. C. Shirley, and after discussion by H. G. West, H. D. Pitts, W. L. Cox, S. V. Gullett, J. J. Pannell and D. H. Waters was adopted.

The report on Sunday Schools was called for and read by J. W. Skinner. After discussion by D. H Waters, H. G. West, Joe Roberts, John Jennings, F. H. Mitts and T. J. Barksdale was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees.

Foreign Missions—J. I. Wade, L. A. Gandy and F. A. Whitten.

Home Missions—T. J. Barksdale, L. A. Duke and S. D. Shelton.

State Missions—J. A. Landers, J. H. McGee and John Jennings.

Sunday Schools—D. C. Langston, F. H. Mitts and D. B. White.

Orphanage—J. W. Randle, S. H. Speck and F. E. Pitts.

Baptist Colleges and Ministerial Education—D. H. Waters, S. T. Hadden and Alford Jolly.

Temperance—H. G. West, W. L. Cox and Joe Roberts.

Colportage—E. C. Shirley, R. D. Parker and S. P. Caldwell.

Woman's Work—Miss Nannie Cypert, C. P. Long and Henry Rhea.

Religious Literature—J. J Pannell, W. L. Coggins and C. B. Pannell.

Hospital Work—J. W. Skinner, W. L. C. Roberts and H. D. Pitts.

The report on Digest of letters was called for and read by Joe Roberts and after discussion by J. J. Pannell was adopted.

The report on Woman's Work was called for and read by Mrs J. S. Bean. After discussion by Mrs. J. S Bean, S. V. Gullett, D. H. Waters, E. C. Shirley, T. J. Barksdale, C. P. Long and Mrs. C. P. Long was adopted.

By Motion Mrs. J. H. McGee was appointed president and Mrs. Maude Lewellen, secretary of W. M. U. of this Association. Rev. T. J. Barksdale recommended that the clerk have the minutes printed and distributed and that he draw on the treasurer for all expenses—also that the clerk be allowed $10 00 for his services.

The report of the committee on appointments was read by C. P Long. After discussion by J. J. Pannell and H. G West was adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with Zion Hill Baptist church on Tuesday before the 1st Sunday in Sept. 1915

S. V. Gultett, Moderator
J. W. Skinner, Clerk.

ROLL OF DELEGATES

MT. GILEAD—J. Y. Davis, W. E. Pannell, Joe Roberts.
CAMP CREEK—S. B. White, J. W. Skinner, W. H. Gibson
BEECH SPRINGS—E. H. McNut, E. H. Jones, Henry Rhea
TUPELO—D. S. Ballard, L. B. Gandy, T. J. Barksdale, Mrs Ione Tucker. J- S. Bean, F. H. Mitts
BISSELL—Sam Evans, Preston Caldwell, Murphy Brooks
GUNTOWN—E. C. Shirley, J. H. Lassiter, J. H. Evans, G. O. Doty.
NEW PROSPECT—S. V. Gullett, Edd Basden, Frank Kelly, S. H. Speck.
OAK HILL—J. J. Pannell, H. G. West, F. E. Pitts
BLUE SPRINGS—W. L. D. Roberts, Alford Jolly, R. J. Lee
MACEDONIA—J. E. Gault, Jim Barker. C. P. Mills, Jeff Frost
BIRMINGHAM—S. T. Hadden, John Carroll, A. D. Miller
SHERMAN—J. I. Wade, D. C. Langston, S. C. McNeil, W. R. Bruce, Mrs Parks
ZION—B. G. Ray, W. N. Tucker, G. C. Potter, J. D Brandon
ZION HILL—J. W. Randle, A. J. Darling, Mrs. S. M. Roberts
PLESANT RIDGE—F. M. Hill, J. E. Williams, J. G. McElroy, G. H. Smith
CENTER HILL—H. D. Pitts, Lamar Kelly, Troy Pitts
BELDEN—Mrs. Macie Bruton, W. E Herring, B. S. Dillard
FELLOWSHIP—D. H. Waters, L. A. Bell, J. A. Dugger, T. A. Davis
SALTILLO—J. W. Cook, C. E. Long, R. M. Files, Dr. C. C. Pyle,
LONGVIEW—A T. Baggett, W. H. Tyndall, W. W. Russell
POPLAR SPRINGS—J. T. Gorey, F. A Whitten, C. M. Powell
LAKEVIEW—J. S. Thompson, Lucian Motley
CHESTERVILLE—L. A. Duke, J. L. Woolley, Edd Shelton
LOCUST HILL—W. P. Chapman, Noah Riley, A. L. Johnson
NEW HARMONY—S. P. Caldwell, E. L. Kalb, John Jennings
UCLATUBBA—D. A. Tanner, W. P. Hunter, W. C. Adams
NEW HOPE—W. C. Rayne, L. Gains, Mrs. Joe Wilson

RESOLUTIONS

Resolved: That we, the messengers and visitors of this Association, , do hereby express our most hearty thanks to the people of Tupelo for their most kind reception and hospitable entertainment of us while in their midst and may God's blessings rest on them.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It is fitting that we we should begin this report with a note of thanasgiving for blessings at home and abroad: Since the beginning of our work in foreign lands we have had no year so successful as the one just past. God has graciouly blessed the labors of his servants for which we are profoundly grateful and encouraged to do greater things.

Notwithstanding there have been disturbances of war and other difficulties bad to be met and overcome, yet the Lord has given the victory Last year there were 5252 baptisins on the foreign field which is the largest number ever reported in one year. In every foreign country where our missionaries labor there has been an increase in the number of conversious. This is true even of Mexico, though that country has been experiencing the terrors of war. In addition to the increase in number of baptisms, success has crowed the efforts of the missionaries in every department of our work. The schools have been full to overflowing, while our hospitals have been inadequate to properly care for all those who came for medical relief. Surely God's blessings upon the work should encourage us to attempt greater things for Him.

While success has been ours in the foreign field, yet we in the home land did not measure up to our full duty in support of this work. It is true that the gifts of Southern Baptists to foreign missions were larger last year than ever before, yet we did not meet our apportionment. and as a result there was reported to our Southern Baptist Convention, which met in Nashville last May, a debt of $68,000. Some of the states made notable increase in their gifts, while in others there was a falling off in contributions, of which we are sorry to report

that Miss. was one. This was due largely to the crop con
tions in the southern part of this state where the destruct
ravages of the boll weevil are most felt. Let our people
this, a more favored part of the state come up more nobby
the help of our brothers who are not so well favored as w
Last year our association reported $919 35 for foreign missio
which is only about 23 cents per capita. Surely this is a sm
sum for one to give for the salvation of the heathem for who
Christ gave his life.

At the meeting of our Convention in May, nearly half of t
proposed amount to be raised had been subscribed and we fe
confident that by the hearty co-operation of all our Bapti
people, the full amount will be secured within the allott
time.

Let every church and every Baptist in our Association b
inspired by the greet things that are being done by ou
denomination for the glory of our King, and let us realize an
measure up to the responsibility resting upon us in sendin
the Gospel of Christ to all lands.

Your committee would recommend that this Associatio
institute a Church-to-Church campaign at some suitable tim
of the year and that a general campaign of education be wage
for the enlightenment and inspiration of our people on th
subject of Missions. Also that a distribution of Missionar
literature be encouraged as well as reading of the Foreig
Mission Journal together with what is given us in ou
denominational papers, we will think more, pray more and
give more for the glorious work of the redemption of the lost.

T. J. BARKSDALE.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

In 1880 the population of the south was 18,000,000. Of the
33,000,000 here to day 22,000,000 make no profession of re-
ligion. If we count off 4,000,000 who from infancy or other
causes are not responsible, there are still in the South today a
mighty host of unsaved people equal in number to the entire
population in 1880. Last year more than 30,000 baptisms

were reported by Missionaries supported wholly or in part by our Home Mission board and more than 56,000 additions to baptist churches. Matchless as is this record equally promising for the future, though less adapted to being shown in figures was the development and efficiency work accomplished through the Mission school and enlistment activities of the Board.

To day the people of the earth are looking to America in hope of the success here of a government, which guarantees the fullest measure of human rights and justifies democracy.

The greatest hope for America is in the South, the stronghold to-day of that evangelical faith which made freedom and democracy in America and on which their continuance depends.

Are we ready to use it for high and noble ends? Is our spiritual body girded and shod for the greatest day of its opportunity? The answer must be measured by our support of the agencies through which we may Christianize the South.

Never before in America have there been so many insidious attacks as there are to-day upon true religion. These attacks purpose either a religion of a closed Bible as Roman Catholic or a religion of a mutilated and grossly perverted Bible, as do Christian Science, Russellism, and half a dozen other false faiths.

The modern false faiths all agree in a deceitful effort to destroy the Lordship and Deity of Christ, while Romanism obscures the worship of Christ by the closed Bible.

The South is the last great stronghold and hope of the religion of the open Bible and we have an opportunity and obligation to hold this great section for Jesus Christ and make it a center, from which shall go out mighty forces of world redemption.

Eighteen thousand once a month churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Seventy-two per cent of the whole number are eighteen thousand churches without the amount of religious instruction and leadership necessary to their highest welfare.

A slogan of to-day is efficiency The Home Board Evange-

list department works both for church efficiency in active work and for an adequate pastoral opportunity to teach the people in all truths of the Gospel. No more important work has been undertaken by Southern Baptists. Respect fully submitted,

H. G. West.
F. E. Pitts.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The Baptists of Miss. have succeeded well in the work of evangelizing. Our growth in numbers has been constant and increasing. In comparatively few places within the bounds of our state has there existed a demand of the evangelizing message, either from desire or condition but that some man of God, who was a Baptist found his way among them and delivered himself of his responsibility of preaching the Gospel of full salvation. It has been within the province of our convention board to keep close care of this phase of demand upon it, and the fact that seven of every twelve church members, and that one of every six of the entire white population of our entire state, are Baptists, attests eloquently to the diligence with which our board and its faithful secretaries have worked and to the effectiveness of the plans by which they have wrought.

The time is not going to come when evangelization is not the supreme duty of every saint in the militant Kingdom and the over reaching task of all our denominational activities. But it is a fact for which we may praise God and pray that it shall continue, that our people and churches are awake to this duty and our denomination is busy at this task.

It may not be done in the best way and we may continue for along time to come to limit our efforts to a limited period in the year, yet almost without exception this part of the cause is as well evangelized as any state within the bounds of our Southland.

The present Associational year just closing we were asked to give $592.50 and according to letters we have $307 27.

This is short of our pledge $285.23 which we regret to report. This ought to make us blush with shame. We recommend for the coming year that we raise $920.00 for state Missions.

That the Association appoint a committee consisting of the representative of state, home and foreign Mission boards to look after Mission interests, advise as to new fields of work, suggest the amount churches ought to give to Missions, suggest as organization as to pastorates.

We recommend that the Association co-operate in Association to association compaign and that a committee be appointed to confer with the state board representatives so that the Schedule can be made out.

That all applications for pastoral support and church buildings be passed on by the executive board.

We heartily commend the grouping of the churches as suggested and urge that as many fields to combine as possible during the year.

We also recommend that the Mission committee spoken of above act as a committee on grouping the churches. Respectfully submitted,

D. H. WATERS.

REPORT ON RELIGIONS LITERATURE

We recommend, first of all, a careful and prayerful study of the Bible, for it is in this Book that we learn what God would have us to be and to do.

Every Baptist preacher in the state should take and read the Baptist Record and then each church should strive to put it in every home connected with the church

The Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field should be in every preacher's home and in the homes of his members. Every church in this Association should use Baptist Literature in its Sunday School. Let every pastor secure tracts from the Home and Foreign Mission boards and distribute them among his people

Every pastor should constitute himself a colporter and distribute good books. Good literature should take the place of

the evil to counteract its evil influence. Respectfully submitted.

T. A. J. BEASLEY.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We believe a great work has been done through our Sunday Schools and a greater can and should be done. There should be a school in every church and it should continue twelve months of the year. In most of the rural districts during the winter it is with some difficulty that we carry on this work but it can be done. We often have to make a sacrifice, but if we consider the great sacrifice the Savior made we should not hesitate. We can do nothing better than study the Bible and our people should meet every Sunday to do this.

The possibilities of the Sunday School are beginning to dawn upon the world. In the Sunday School we have an opportunity to discover and develop personal workers. We recommend that the Associrtioe organize a Baptist Sunday School Convention to co-operate with the State S. S. Convention which was organized at Newton, Miss. last spring.

Respectfully,

J. W. SKINNER, Chairman.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION

When we consider this report there are some very important facts that should be brought before us. We, as followers of our Lord, should rise up against an evil that the Bible condemns. The evil that has come through the use of intoxicating liquors is great. The best way to put down an evil thing is to testify against it, "wine is mocker: Strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1.

We are commanded in God's word not to keep company with drunkards. The Bible condemns this evil in many places and we should speak out against it and try in every way possible to suppress this great evil

Any thing that destroys body, mind and soul should be put down, if it can be done and people are learning to look with more disfavor upon it. The fruits of it are drunkenness, poverty, corruption, murder and damnation. All liberty-lov-

ing and God fearing people should oppose it. The amount of money spent for intoxicating liquors is about $20.00 per capita. Should this money be used for the cause of Missions and other charitable purposes our people would be in a better condition in many ways. No dram-drinker is worthy of membership in any of our churches. The moderate dram-drinker is doing more harm to-day than the sot drunkard. In union there is strength and if we, as a nation, will testify against it and by our vote try to down it, and our executive officers punish all offenses committed through its influence, we are doing a great work.

We recommend that our churches rise up against other forms of intemperance such as tobacco, morphine, cocaine and soft drinks and any other forms of intemperance, because we deem their tendency downward and should be condemend. Respect submitted,

J. J. PANNELL.
J. E. JENNINGS.
J. W. RANDLE.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

Caring for orphans is a feature of Christian work that appeals to all our hearts. In importance it is second only to giving the Gospel to all the nations. Your committee is glad to report that our state institution located at Jackson continues to enlarge its infulness under the management of J. R. Carter. We call attention to two or three features The farm. Last year's report mentioned the purchase of a farm. It is proving a blessing to the institution not only as a source of support, but as a means of training for the boys.

SCHOOL BUILDING—A school-building is now nearing completion which will cost $10,000.00. This means much for the usefulness of the children trained at the Home. There are now in the institution about 235 children. It has come to be an established feature in the support of our orphan's home to send car-loads of provisions from various parts of the state. We especially emphasize this for this season.

R. C. BLAILOCK, Chairman.

BAPTIST COLLEGES AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

The Baptists of Miss. are making rapid progress in Edu tional improvements. We now own three Educational insti tions, Miss. College at Clinton, Clark Memorial College Newton and Miss. Woman's College at Hattiesburg.

Miss. College has just completed the task of raising $300,(for Endowment. The people have responded nobly to t call. Every place in Ratliff Hall has been taken for next s sion, and before next session opens every place in the Se Help Club will be taken. We can not be too careful as to t training of our boys and girls. They should receive traini free from skepticism in any of its forms, the seed of which often sown by learned Professors in our Universities.

We better not educate, if with this education, seed of Ath ism and Infidelity are sown. Free education is preparation f right living and tree citizenship. The men who have goee o of Miss. College are living epistles of the moral training recei ed there.

Our Miss. Woman's College has made phenominal growth its two years of existence. It should be the pleasures as we as the duty of each church in this Association to help som young preacher to to Miss. College next session.

D. C. LANGSTON, Chairman.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS.

For a long time our people did not seem to realize the impor ance and value of the hospital work. This work was committe into the hands of those, other than Baptists, which fact mit gated against us as a denomination. But within the last fe years there has been an awaking of our people along this lin and several hospitals have come into existence Miss. Baptist are especially interested in two of these institutions—th Baptist Memorial Hospital at Memphis, Tenn. and the Miss Baptist Hospital at Jackson, Miss. Both these institution are doing splendid work and have been signally blessed.

The Baptist Memorial Hospital is a spendidly equippe structure and is a credit to our great denomination The build

ing of the Miss. Baptist Hospital is now being pushed rapidly toward completion and when it is finished will splendidly represent us in our capital city. These two institutions, will continue to need our support and they are worthy of it. We recommend that the churches of this Association take collections for this worthy cause and that the Hospital be placed on the regular list of benevolent objects which we foster as a denomination.

T. J. BARKSDALE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We have had no formal meeting but we believe the business of the Association can be dispatched more readily and with more satisfaction by having a regular programme, covering all the important business of the body, and adhering to it may obviate irregularities that would cause trouble. Therefore we ask the adoption of the programme offered by the committee.

J. I. WADE, Chairman.

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE

We, your committee make the following report.

No. Bibles sold, 15, worth	$30.25
No. Testaments sold, 6, worth	3 00
No. Other Books sold 31, worth	24.10
	$57.35

And some tracts given some of our brethren who are without Bibles and Testaments and other books. Books given away worth $1.25.

E C. SHIRLEY, Chairman.

DIGEST OF LETTERS.

We your committee find that the following amounts of money has been paid by our churches.

Pastors salary	$4,438 70
Building and repairs	356.63
Incidentals	416 57
Ministerial help	562.92
Sunday School expenses	104.24
Given to the poor	685.80
Associational Missions	5 00

Orphanage ..... 644.
Other purposes ..... 50.
Ministerial education ..... 419.
Total membership 4158 Ordained Ministers 19. Licens
Ministers 9.

JOE ROBERTS, Chairman.

REPORT ON GROUPING OF CHURCHES.

We recommend that the following groups of churches b
made.

Group 1—Longview, Chesterville, Endville Locust Hill.
Group 2.—Sherman, Belden, Blue Springs.
Group 3.—Mt. Giliead, New Harmony.
Group 4.—Oak Hill, Poplar Springs, Center Hill.
Group 5 —Bissell and Zion.
Group 6.—New Prospect, Beech Springs, Birmingham.
Group 7.—Camp Creek and Fellowship.
Group 8.—Zion Hill and Pleasant Ridge.
Group 9.—Saltillo, Uclatubba and Guntown.
Group 10.—Macedonia and Lakeview.

J. P. HARRINGTON, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

We your committee on nominations recommend that the nex
session of this Association meet at Zion Hill church on Tues
day before the first Sunday in Sept. 1915 and that Rev. H. G
West preach the introductory sermon and that Rev. T. J
Barksdale preach the Mission sermon and that Rev S. V
Gullett be appointed as messenger to the Southern Baptis
Convention. That T. J. Barksdale, F. E. Pitts, J. J. Pannell
and W. L. Cox as messengers to state convention. We furthe
recommend that Rev. J. A. Landers be appointed as president
of the Home Mission Board for this Association and that Rev.
S. V. Gullett be appointed as president of the Foreign Mission
Board for this Association and that Rev T. J. Barkdale be
appointed as vice president of the State Mission Board for this
Association and that these brethren together with the officers
of this Association form and compose the Executive committee.

J. J. PANNELL, Chairman.

REPORT ON APPORTIONMENT

We your committee on apportionment ask that each church consider the amounts asked for and after considering spiritually and prayerfully these amounts act according to your sovreign rights as a free body in Christ. We ask that each church in this Association make an effort to raise the amounts asked for, for the following purposes.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Fr'gn Missions
New Hope	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00
Beech Springs	15.00	15.00	15.00
Bissell	15.00	15.00	20 00
Belden	15.00	15.00	15.00
Blue Springs	15.00	15.00	15.00
Birmingham	15.00	10.00	15.00
Camp Creek	60.00	45.00	60.00
Endville	15.00	15.00	15.00
Fellowship	20.00	15.00	20.00
Guntown	25.00	20.00	25.00
Lakeview	10.00	10.00	10 00
Locust Hill	10.00	10 00	10.00
Longview	20.00	15.00	20.00
Macedonia	13 00	10.00	15.00
Mt. Gilead	40 00	30.00	40 00
New armony	30.00	20.00	30 00
Oak Hill	30.00	20.00	30.00
Pleasant Ridge	20.00	20.00	20.00
Poplar Springs	10.00	10.00	10.00
Saltillo	30.00	20.00	30.00
Sherman	75.00	50 00	75 00
Tupelo	400.00	300 00	400.00
Uclatubba	15 00	15.00	15.00
Zion	20.00	20.00	20 00
Zion Hill	15 00	15.00	15 00
Center Hill	10.00	10.00	10.00
New Prospect	20.00	20.00	20.00
Chesterville	10 00	10.00	10.00

OBITUARIES

Poplar Springs—Mrs Ann Caldwell

Saltillo—Mrs. Mary Wilson, Margaret Whitten and Mrs Emma Turnage.

Oak Hill—M. A. Pitts, S. S. McCord, L S. Bryant.

New Prospect—Lesly Speck, Tom Purvis.

Guntown—Robert Arnold.

Uclatubba—Smith Hunter, Mary Baker.

New Harmony—J. G. Kolb, Nancy Littlejohn,

Locust Hill—Mrs. M. O. Chapman.

Camp Creek—S. J. Claunch.

Mt. Giliead—James Davis.

Pleasant Ridge—Nettie Stanford, T. S. Copeland, Ada Foreman.

Zion—G. N. Gilder.

Fellowship—Mrs Jane Palmer, Miss Ruth Prather.

New Hope—John Inman, Mattie Lann.

Zion Hill—David Greer.

Sherman—J. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. F. Livingston, Addie Weaver.

Birmingham—Bowlin Miller.

Statistical Table

CHURCHES	Clerks P. O.	Pastor	Clerk	Pastor's Salary	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Ministerial Aid
Longview		H. G. West	J. E. Palmer	$ 95.00	$11.65	$11.00	5.00	15.40
Macedonia	Belden	J. R. Mooneyhan	C. P. Mills	150 00	15.00	12.00	5.00	6.0
Mt. Gilead	Blue Springs	H. G. West	W. E. Bryant	192.50	40.60	37.60	16.00	11.5
New Harmony	Wallerville	H. G. West	J. W. Thompson	125.00	47.65	12.11		12.0
Oak Hill	Pontotoc	H. G. West	F. E. Pitts	135.00	28,00	28.50	33.10	15.0
Pleasant Ridge	Bethany	J. R. Gullett	M. B. Williams	200.00	9.65	4.83	4.82	47.8
Poplar Springs	Blue Springs	T. A. J. Beasley	T. A. Smith	80.00	5.30			15.7
Saltillo	Saltillo		C. E. Long		17.32	12.35		50.0
Sherman	Sherman	T. A. J. Beasley	D. C. Largston	400.00	135.80	75.00	20.50	60.0
Tupelo	Tupelo	T. J. Barksdale	W. P. Smith	1330.00	470.64	338.00	230.00	
Belatubba	Saltillo	J. R. Russell	W. C. Adams	100.00	5.80	5.80		22.0
Zion	Pontotoc	J. J. Pannell	J. D. Brandon	150.00	5.35	5.35	5.35	16.5
Zion Hill	Blue Springs	J. R. Gullett	J. W. Randle	150.00	7.25	7.25	1.50	34.0
New Prospect	Blue Springs	S. V. Gullett	R. D. Parker	153.00	12.90	12.50		.5
New Hope	Tupelo	W. L. Coggins		25.00	1.00	1.00		18.0
Beech Springs	Blue Springs	S. V. Gullett	Henry Rhea	125.00	12.25	12.25		
Center Hill	Blue Springs	W. C. Bryant	J. T. Kelley					
Russell	Tupelo	J. R. Gullett	R. B Dyer	125.00		4.75		17.7
Chesterville	Tupelo	J. R. Gullett	J. L. Wooley			5.50		55.0
Belden	Belden	J. R. Gullett	W. C. Faulkner	100.00	10.00	10.00		20.5
Blue Springs	Blue Springs	L. B. Wages	R. J.Lee	75.20			2.75	30.3
Birmingham	Blue Springs	H. G. West	A. D. Miller	150.00	11.00	11.00		36.0
Camp Creek	Bethany	S. V. Gullett	W. H. Gibson	215.00	61.30	40.87		
Endville	Not represented							
Fellowship	Bethany	L. B. Wages	L. A. Bell	200.00	9.00	9.15	15.65	
Guntown	Guntown	J. A. Landers	G. O. Doty	125.00	21.05		8.95	
Lakeview	Saltillo	W. L. Coggins	J. P. Dillard					
Locust Hill	Sherman	L. B.Wages	A. L. Johnson	75.00				24.0

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